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The City of Sonoma Experiencing Home-Building Boom----A. W. Adler Is Awarded Big Contract

Sonoma's progressive citizen, Louis Breitenbach, is displaying his enterprise and faith in Sonoma in no uncertain manner. The construction of a cozy cottage has just been completed on the property of Mr. Breitenbach. on Spain Street, and within the fortnight, ground will be broken for the building of the new home on Napa and Fourth Street East, for Mr. Breitenbach and his family. This is to be an attractive, up-to-date bungalow, with modern fittings, which will be a decided ornament to the new resident section regarded as one of the most desirable home parts of the city.

George Saunders has the contract for construction of the Breitenbach houses and A. W. Adler furnishes the mill work and other supplies.

Napa Street, the upper part, is experiencing a building boom, as several new homes are in course of erection, and others are under consideration. The new home of Jos. B. Small, now complete, is one of the most attractive residences in Sonoma. As soon as the elegant brick building belonging to Fred Bulotti has been turned over to the plasterers, Mr. Bulotti will try his hand again at his old-time trade, by painting the new home of his relatives.

On Picetti Terrace the home of John F. Picetti is rapidly nearing completion, under the skillful workmanship of Contractors Russell & Cutter. The residence is of stucco, five rooms, bath, and all modern equipments for home comforts and convenience. It will be a delightful home and ready for the occupancy of the newly wedded twain in about six weeks.

Another residence to be built on Napa Street is on the site recently purchased from Louis Breitenbach by Antone Devencensiz, of San Francisco. The contract for this home will be let sometime this month.

Wm. Newman will also build a pretty bungalow this summer on the Napa-Street lot, recently bought from Louis Breitenbach.

Spain Street, too, is to boast several attractive new houses, and that thoroughfare is dividing the building boom honors with Napa Street. Beside the Louis Breitenbach house, three others are underway.

Of these, one is being built for S. Codutty. It will contain four rooms bath, etc. A modern, five-room house is about finished for John Poppini, while a six-room, up-to-date bungalow is well under way. The latter ornamental home is owned by L. Farnocky, who recently arrived here from San Francisco, and purchased from Louis Breitenbach the desirable site on which his fine residence is being built.

A. W. Adler has been awarded the contract for furnishing the mill supplies and office equipments for the new post office, which are to be of quartered oak.

Architect L. R. Hazeltine, who drew the plans for Uncle Sam's new home, devoted careful and intelligent thought to the designing of the building, that historic Sonoma might proudly boast something in the way of architecture apart from the stereotyped type. In this he has been eminently successful.

The screen separating the public lobby and working office is to be of quartered oak, panelled seven feet high in L'art neveau design, developed by Architect Hazeltine because of its beautiful simplicity and classic ornateness. Above the panelling to the ceiling will be of glass, fitted with ventilators.

From Mr. Adler we learn that throughout the interior the woodwork will be of quartered oak, and the fine skill of Mr. Adler will be in evidence in the equipments.

Opening of the Agua Caliente Springs' New Auditorium and Festival Hall Tonight

The Famous Rose Arbor at Agua Caliente Springs

Tonight (Saturday), June 5th, the New Auditorium and Festival Hall, which has just been completed at Agua Caliente Springs, is to be thrown open to the public by Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards, proprietors of this worthily State-famed health and pleasure resort—a resort of highest repute, catering as it has throughout the years to that class of trade which is a component factor in the substantial establishment of public resorts.

Agua Caliente Springs has thus far had adequate capacity and facilities in the amusement line for the entertainment of guests, but so extensive has their trade become, Mr. and Mrs. Richards concluded that something more modern and spacious was needed to meet the demands of increasing patronage.

Thus came to be erected the commodious theatre and dancing pavilion, announced by Mr. and Mrs. Richards "to have the finest and largest maple dance floor in Sonoma Valley." The building is 40x160 feet and a decided ornament to the delightfully situated and picturesque retreat, tucked away in a garden spot beneficiently favored by nature.

The structure has been rushed through to completion, and is in readiness for its formal opening tonight. The New Auditorium and Festival Hall will be the scene of jollity when its doors swing open to the hundreds of people from all parts of Sonoma Valley and County, San Francisco and other parts of the State, who have signified their intention of being present. The fact has ever been conceded that Mine Host and Mrs. Richards "never do things by halves;" that time, expense and energy are not considered in any arrangement that will add to the comfort or pleasure of their guests.

Therefore, the conclusion that tonight's big function will be one grand, glorous round of revelry is very naturally the proper one.

There's been nothing left undone to insure this. The Sonoma Valley Band has been engaged for the occasion, and for dancing the Blackman Brothers' Orchestra, of San Francisco, will furnish music. The Blackman Brothers are leading metropolitan musicians, well-known in dancing circles, and must be heard to be appreciated. This orchestra will prove a great drawing card for Agua Caliente Springs this summer. Then, there's to be the ever-popular "movies," and vaudeville—splendid attractions in this line. Moreover, there are the baths, and the mammoth swimming tank, which is brilliantly lighted during the season, thus making all sorts of acquatic sports doubly enjoyable.

All pleasure inducements considered, in connection with the perfectness of management, it is a foregone conclusion that Agua Caliente Springs will be a gay and favorite resort this season.

A cordial invitation to attend the Opening of the New Auditorium and Festival Hall is extended the general public. There will be ample room and a welcome for everybody.

In conclusion we wish to express the thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Richards to the management of Boyes' Springs, who have announced that "Boyes' Theatre will be closed Saturday night, June 5th, out of courtesy to the Opening of Agua Caliente Springs' New Auditorium and Festival Hall." This was truly a commendable and appreciated courtesy.

Grand Opening of the El Verano Villa, June 12---Weekly Dance at New Vineburg Inn

Saturday night of next week, June 12th, the popular El Verano Villa will be the "Mecca" for the valley's and other patrons of the well-known resort. On the date named occurs the Grand Opening of the Villa for the season of 1915, and as in former years, it will be one of the big resort events of the valley.

So much esteemed is Louis LaMotte and so admirably is his resort conducted, that it shares "popularity honors" with the three big resorts. The genial proprietor is always on hand to greet his guests, ever on the alert in looking after their welfare and providing for their entertainment. Year after year El Verano Villa has the satistion and gratification of entertaining the same people, who feel that no hostelry in the valley is more home-like, more conducive to a well-spent vacation than the pretty, wooded summering place located in our progressive little suburban neighbor.

Mr. LaMotte has been most fortunate in securing for this summer the same orchestra—Frank Peebles, Jos. Fitzgerald and Selig Meyers—who furnished music last year, and whose exceptionally fine dance music renders indulgence in the favorite pastime doubly pleasurable. The latest compositions are played, and the modern steps are enjoyed by those who favor them, as these musicians are ever ready to graciously accommodate dancers with music for the latest innovations. Then, too, El Verano Villa dancing pavilion has a splendid maple floor, as fine as any in the valley.

To use an oft-quoted expression, all roads lead to and terminate at El Verano Villa next Saturday night.

The date, remember, is June 12th.

New Vineburg Inn is not to be in the "rear of the procession" of summer attractions. Manager Howard Brown announces that from now on a social dance will be given at the well-known hostelry every Wednesday night. Therefore, on Wednesday night of next week, June 9th, Hansen and Craib will again be ready at New Vineburg Inn to provide their best selections for indulgence in the mazy whirl.

The dances at the Inn have been so well conducted and are meeting with critical public approval to such an extent that the most conservative followers of the Terpsichorean art attend them with unqualified enjoyment.

Manager Brown is also considering the arranging of a big Fourth of July fete, with barbecue, etc., but of this more anon.

Another event of Saturday night, June 12th, is a Dancing Party, to be given at Chauvet Hall, Glen Ellen, by the Boys' Club of our sister city. The young men who make up the membership of the "stag" organization have been decidedly successful in their social undertakings, and the planned-for event will undoubtedly be added to the list. Hansen and Craib, whose music par excellence has become very popular, will execute the latest dance hits. Wm. Craib and J. Bezzanini will officiate as floor managers.

Saturday night, June 19th, is the date announced for the initial dance of the season at Harry's Inn, Glen Ellen. Harry Wilkins, the well-known and enterprising proprietor, is arranging for the good time characteristic of Glen Ellen dances. Hansen and Craib have been engaged to furnish music. Complete details will be announced later.

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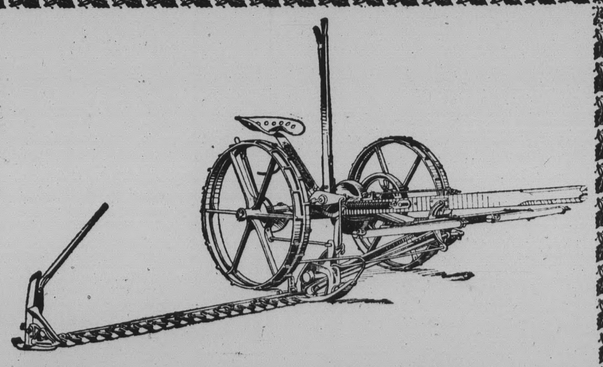

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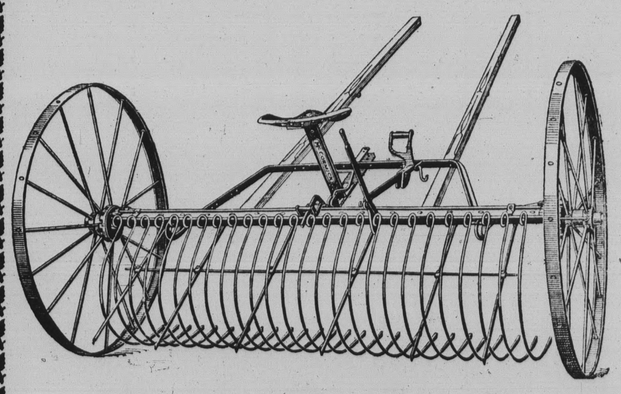

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Some "Twenty Years Ago" In Old Sonoma

(FROM THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE OF JUNE 8, 1895.)

The Sonoma Valley Band will give their concert in Union Hall this year.

Mrs. P. H. Thompson, wife of our supervisor, with her daughter Miss Florence, visited San Francisco last Saturday.

An exciting game of baseball will be played between the Sonoma Fine and the Caneros Creek Baseball Club on Sunday, June 16th. The contest will take place on the Isabella Mutch place adjoining the Convent, where a diamond has been laid off.

Mrs. W. A. Wright (nee Emma Hope), of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Hope.

The closing exercises of St. Joseph's Presentation Convent were held yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom in the presence of the parents of the children and a number of the friends of the school. The scholars acquitted themselves with credit, showing that the Sisters had taken great pains to advance them in their studies.

The complete program will appear next week.

SOCIAL AND BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION

Friday afternoon of last week, in the pretty home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Appleton, Mrs. Carrie A. Burlingame entertained about forty lady friends at a Five Hundred Party.

The reception rooms were beautifully adorned and redolent with the fragrance of pink roses and trailing wisteria.

The first prize, a handsome corsage cluster of velvet orchids, was won by Mrs. H. W. Gottenberg. The second prize, set of rhinestone slipper buckles, was awarded Mrs. L. Lutgens, while the consolation prize, a shell poinard hairpin, fell to the lot of Mrs. Florence Cutter.

After the finals had been announced, the most delicious of refreshments were served. Mrs. Burlingame is a delightful hostess and her guests carried away memories of a very enjoyable afternoon.

On Sunday last, Mrs. Grace I. Granice entertained her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonner, and their youthful daughter and son, Miss Wimar and Master Herbert. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, who are prominently identified with business and social circles in San Mateo, are guests at Agua Caliente Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Picetti returned, Friday afternoon of last week, from their bridal trip. The young people report a most interesting motor tour, enjoying the southland scenic beauties intensely yet infinitely preferring those of the incomparable Valley of the Moon.

Special Dinner

Tomorrow (Sunday) a special dinner will be served at the Fior D'Italia Hotel. This recently improved hostelry has become very popular under the new proprietors, Messrs. Decanini & Grazziani, and is enjoying an increased trade under their excellent managemet.

Jep Valente Buys Palm Bar

Jep Valente has purchased the Palm Bar, and his brother Jack will be associated with him in the business as manager. Jep's wide acquaintanceship and popularity, combined with the many friendships enjoyed by his brother Jack, insures the success of their venture.

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F. Duhring, plaintiff,
vs
John Doe Bonney, defendant.

Action was taken in the Justices Court of Sonoma and the Complaint filed in said Court.

The People of the State of California send greetings to John Doe Bonney defendant: You are hereby directed to appear before me at my office at Sonoma City in said Township, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California within five days after the service on you of this Summons—if it is served within the City and County, township or city in which this action is brought; but within ten days if it is served out of said township or city in which this action is brought and within twenty days if served elsewhere.

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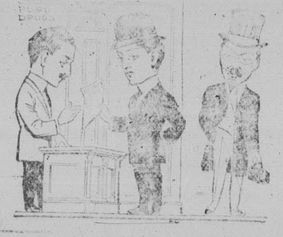

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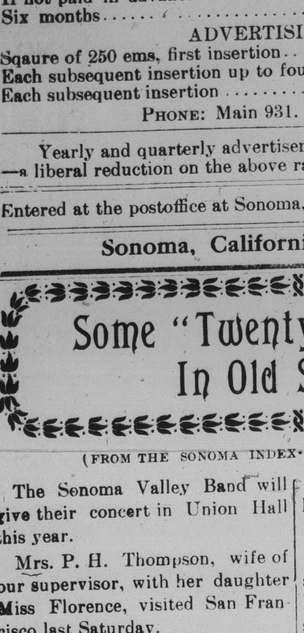
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AGUA CALIENTE

Reported by Archibald McKiver

Tom Richarns, our popular post office clerk, was at Santa Rosa, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. trum went to San Francisco, Tuesday, returning home, Thursday evening.

J. Hopcroft and wife of Oakland were here over the holidays. Mr Hopcroft is looking for a business location.

Tom Corcoran and Jack Sullivan, San Francisco wholesale grocers, spent the holidays at their summer bungalow.

A Booth, well-known land owner of this place, returned home, on Tuesday evening, after spending several days in the Exposition City

Mrs. Theodor Richards, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Miller, returned from a few days' visit in the Bay City, the latter part of last week.

Attornev Poppe, and Cashiers Jesse Burris and R. E. Perkins, of the Sonoma Valley Bank, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Bachelor, of Sonoma, was a visitor at Agua Caliente Springs, Wednesday. The lady's son Wain has accepted a position at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel as clerk.

On account of a severe cold, Miss Rachel Goldstein, who was to write her initial letter, as assistant to Archie McKiver, will not be heard from this week, but in the next issue, Rachel dear promises something interesting.

Leo Baines, a well-known El Veranoite, came up on the local Santa Rosa jitney, Tuesday, and while visiting Agua Caliente Paths, met a friend that he had not seen for twenty yoars. It was a happy reunion, and both were surprised to meet one another in these parts of the woods.

H Calmyer, who came from San Francisco the latter part of last week, to act as waiter during the summer season at the Caliente Hotel, was surprised, Wednesday, when he picked up a San Francisco morning paper, and glancing over the M and E. Lottery list discovered that he had the ticket calling for a $2500 prize. The lucky one, after nearly dying from fright, pulled himself together and left on the afternoon train to claim his booty.

The newly constructed "Caliente Park Hotel" opened last Sunday. The proprietors S. Gross and S Schien, being from San Francisco, a large crowd was up from the metropolis, and also local people were on hand to celebrate the occasion. The music was furnished by Mr. and Miss Purse, violin and piano, and dancing and games were enjoyed after an elaborate dinner was served. In the evening, the hotel's large touring car, driven by Mr. Gross, took a large crowd of the visitors to Santa Rosa and other near by towns. The party returned the same evening, pronouncing the outing the time of their lives. The new hotel is on the Booth tract, near Fetters', and many improvements have been made by the new proprietors. The grounds have been electrically illuminated, and there is also a celebrated spring, which brings visitors from all parts of the country to drink the famous water. The new lessees expect house full during the summer season. This new hotel has thirty rooms, which have all been newly furnished.

ARCHIE MCKIVER.

VINEBURG

The Huichica School closes for the summer vacation on Friday, June 4th.

Emil Forni, of San Francisco, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Forni, this week.

Mrs Fred Batto and family accompanied by Miss Adele Andrieux were the guests of City Trustee and Mrs. Chas. McDevitt, in Sonoma, on Sunday.

Messrs. Fred Batto, of Vineburg, and Norman Heggie, of Sonoma, enjoyed a pleasant outing at Willow Camp, near Bolinas, Marin County, on Sunday and Monday last.

Mrs. A W. Lehrke and son, Henry, and Mrs. William Fields, of the Exposition City, spent the week-end at Vineburg and Los Amigos, returning home on Monday afternoon.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mesdames Louis Breitenbach and Fred Bulotti, of Sonoma, were the guests of Mrs D. Colli, at her cozy home, "Bird Nest Cottage," North Vineburg.

John Cnopious, one of Santa Rosa's best known merchants, accompanied by G. Mead, of England, who is visiting this part of the country, were guests at Batto's Spur on Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Chas Ham of Mill Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde and son of San Francisco, and Mrs. J. Roberts and son Howard, of Berkeley, were week-end guests at the Old Homestead on the Hyde Tract.

Miss Myrtle Hardy entertained a number of her young friends at a reception given at the McGill residence on the Napa road, Friday night of last week. All present declare that Miss Myrtle is a very charming hostess.

We have received word from Harry Brandt, who is at present in Honolulu, and the many friends of the young chief engineer in this valley, will be pleased to hear that he is in fine health and expects to be home in a short time.

Some one has started the report that our popular marshal, E Forni, will resign his office and become a pugilist. But that is not so, for Mr. Forni is the champion of Vineburg already, and when any little trouble happens, he is always right on the spot.

We are happy to hear that "Archie McKiver," has at last found a fair, talented young assistant, and we most certainly wish him success. But any time he needs more help, I have three or four more fair ones besides "Belle Brandon," who would be only too willing to assist such a popular writer as "Cute Archie."

Sunday was quite a lively day in the burg, as a great many visitors alighted from both trains, and that popular resort, New Vineburg Inn, was taxed to its utmost capacity in catering to the wants of its many patrons. Manager Howard Brown, in his usual genial manner, proved equal to the occasion, and all departed well pleased with their trip

EASY JIM.

SAL'S PICK-UPS

Gathered in and Around El Verano

[SPECIAL BY LEASED WIRE, THE SHORTEST IN THE WORLD.]

Mike Lonergan was sight-seeing in El Verano, Tuesday

Honest Ed Harris has gone on a camping trip into the wilds of the State.

Doctor Tony Nufer, of Petaluma, was sight-seeing in El Verano, Tuesday.

Surgeon George Carpenter was in town, Monday, on professional business.

Telegrapher R. O'Neel is temporarily in charge of the local Southern Pacific Depot.

Roadmaster John Toots Serres, of Agua Caliente, was in town Saturday on official business.

Dan Singleton, the well-known motor bug and night hunter, is registered at the Victoria.

Al Rossi and a party of friends were moforing in distant parts of the county last Sunday.

Mr. Doig, of Alameda, who has many friends here, was a welcome visitor in El Verano over Sunday and Monday.

H. P. Mathewson, the well-known proprietor of "The Gables" was in town, Sunday morning, with a 'bus lus load of guests.

"Paderwiskie" Joe Fitzgerald is registered at the El Verano Villa, and will again "tickle the ivories" to the delight of his many friends.

W. J. Rushmore, formerly of the police department of Santa Rosa, was in town one day last week, representing the well-khown firm of Grace Brothers.

Emile Pierron and family motored up to El Verano from San Francisco last Saturday, and spent several days visiting the Dutils. Emile has just purchased a new 1915 Dodge Car.

Among the many local residents, who enjoyed the grand Schuetzen Fest at Oak Grove, last Sunday, were Archie Gale, Dal Emparan, Sam Lewis, Mr. Pinder, Granville Harris, Sr., and Sal Salaratus.

Eugene Demick, a prominent cigar merchant of San Francisco, is spending an extended vacation at the Debatts' Family Hotel. Mr. Demick is well-known here and in San Francisco, where he has successfully conducted a number of cigar stores.

SAL SALARATUS.

GLEN ELLEN

Carl Poppe visited relatives in Glen Ellen Decoration Day.

Quite a few guests were registered at the Hotel Chauvet last week.

Miss Roberta Poppe of the San Francisco Normal, is home for a few weeks' vacation.

The Ross Moving Picture Show will be held as usual, Sunday evening at the Hotel Mervyn.

Misses Josie and Julia Pancrazi, and Mrs. Ben Greeley were out motoring, Tuesday evening in their Overland Car.

Mr. and Mrs. John H Sholden, of San Francisco, recently visited the Cowan family, of Bennet Valley.

Who was the mermaid sporting in the Sonoma Creek, one day last week? She was some swimmer, all right.

The dance given by the most popular young ladies of Glen Ellen, last Saturday evening, was considered quite a social success.

Mrs. George O'Donnel is preparing her cottages for summer occupants. They are to be papered painted and thoroughly renovated

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruning, and Mr. and Mrs. David Scheik motored to Mt. Lassen in the new Kissel Car, purchased recently by the Brunings.

Chas. Lane motored to Sonoma, Tuesday evening, to attend a meeting of the Masons. Chas Poppe also attended, accompanied by other members of the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cooper took a hiking trip of a day and a half, Friday and Saturday of last week. They stayed over night at the Sebold Ranch, and Saturday hiked over a good part of the range, visiting the Cavedale resort and Hooker Falls on the way home.

Big dance coming! Look for the date. It is to be given by the Boys' Club of Glen Ellen and promises to be the affair of the season. The well-known ragtime players, Hansena nd Craib, are going to supply music that will make things hum. "Billy" Craib is chosen for floor manager, and "Billy" assures every one of a good time.

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SCHELLVILLE

Chas. Saylor made a business trip to Santa Rosa Monday.

E. E. Bennett and Fred Dobbel journeyed to Petaluma Tuesday.

J. A. Landsborough, of Locust Grove, left Thursday for a trip to the bay cities.

Mr. and Mrs Bruce Weatherhead, of El Verano, called on Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Steiger, Sunday last.

A number of friends and relatives spent the month's end at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight.

On last Saturday afternoon the "White Shell Club" met at the home of Mrs. E. Bennett. Refreshments were served.

The Jolly Twelve Social Club met at the R. Bind home, Wednesday, afternoon, and the members enjoyed the usual good time.

Little Everett Schumacher celebrated the tenth anniversary of his birth at his home on Snnday last The many relatives and friends present had a jolly good time.

The San Luis School picnic took place on Saturday last in the beautiful grounds of Mr. and Mrs G J. K. Bigelow. The day being an ideal one, was surely enjoyed by the children, parents and a number of friends.

A real surprise was tendered Adolph Sychrowsky by the "White Shell Club," at the F. W. Dobbel home on Monday evening last. Owing to ill health, Mr. Sychrowsky has gone to Colfax for a time. The gentleman is highly esteemed in this valley by a host of friends, all of whom hope for his speedy restoration to health and return to our midst.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE SONOMA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Union Hall was thronged, Thursday night, for the Commencement Exercises of the Sonoma Valley Union High School From home and abroad came friends of the young ladies and gentlemen who have successfully completed the High School course.

The stage was tastefully decorated, and the addresses were unusually interesting, replete with clever and original views. We regret that time and space makes it impossible for us to individually compliment or quote from the splendid discourses delivered, as so many thoughts were voiced worthy of a place in the storehouse of memory. Yet, Sonoma Valley was so well represented on this auspicious occasion, that but few among us but were privileged to absorb the masterly rhetorical efforts of the evening.

The musical selections, rendered by the Pauli Orchestra, were up to the usual excellent standard, and the Class of 1915, assuming the real responsibilities of life supported by the firm bulwark of a good education, were showered with congratulations and flowers by happy relatives and well-wishing friends.

PROGRAM

Music ---------- Orchestra
Invocation ---------- Rev. Edwin F. Brown
Music ---------- Orchestra
Class Address, "Social Progress in Rural Communities" ---------- Gabrielle Heggie
Commencement Address ---------- Judge P. J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal
Music ---------- Orchestra
Valedictory, "The Problem of World Peace" ---------- Emery Ranker
Address, "Debating in the High School" ---------- Gladys Simmons
Presentation of Class ---------- Principal Maurice H. Rowell
Conferring of Diplomas ---------- Robt. P. Hill, Clerk Board of Trustee
Music ---------- Orchestra

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Ernest Campbell.

'95.
Mabel Lowell-Paine,
Mabel Sellers,
Florence Thompson-Cutter,
Annie Wadsworth King,
Lizzie Harper,
John Burke,
Harry Perkins.

'96.
E. Claire Hope-Hyde,
William F. Clewe,
Jesse F. Prestwood.

'97.
Sarah Cady-English,
Celeste Granice-Murphy,
Marietta Glazier,
Zarifa Howe,
Bessie Carpenter,
Grace Carmer-Raney,
Elsie Appleton-Gottenberg,
J. F. Clewe,
D. A. Gordenker,
Malcolm Elliott.

'98.
Catherine Morris McGimsey,
Mabel Thomas-Murphy,
Wm. Chase.

'99.
Dorris Clewe,
Lydia Culbertson,
Helen Shaw,
May Thompson,
May Stearns,
Will Sherman,
Bert Jones.

'00.
Lily Steiger,
Henrietta Voight,
Rena Yates-Seaman,
Horace S. Appleton,
Joseph P. Clark,
John Milton McGimsey.

'01.
Lavinia L. L. Morris-Rich,
Grace McGimsey,
Henrietta Artemesia Griffith,
Eva Church-Leonhardt.

'02.
Anita V. Emparan-Thomson,
Bertha Mae McGimsey,
Chester Allen Trudgen,
Robert K. Weaver,
Guy Phelps Weems.

'03.
Nell Vera Gordenker,
Gertrude Land-Brown,
Evelyn V. Waugamann-Maloney,
Eugene W. Hunt,
John B. Knight,
John Russel Morris,
Roy Albert Pauli.

'04.
Emma J. C. Campbell,
Hazel D. C. Switzer,
Anna A. Weaver,
Ruth A. Poppe-Krueger,
Robert S. Prussia,
Raoul Emparan,
J. Bacigalupi,

'05.
No graduates.

'06.
Jeanette Harris,
Hazel Francis Gies,
Elizabeth Adelaide Davis,
George B. Campbell,
Ernest G. Clewe.

'07.
Laura Fussell,
Janet Munfrey,
Elvin Tomasi,
Sophie Weber-Lowell.

'08.
Alice Rubke,
Alice Soderberg,
Lester Small,
Julius Dresel.

'09.
Helen Fussell,
Western Logan,
Seymour Trowbridge.

'10.
Beatrice Colombini,
Edna Cooper,
Otto Dresel,
Donald Campbell,
Arvilla Revie.

'11.
Emilie Roberta Poppe,
Lydia Mary Regusci,
Gertrude Mary Calderwood,
Hazel Baines,
Marjorie Laura Buchan-Fiske,
Raymond George Poppe,
Rudolph Gustav Wagner.

'12.
Edgar Joseph Clements,
Gertrude Isobel Breitenbach,
Alice Jane Young,
Harry Martin Lutgens,
Carl Alfred Bolin,
Hamil O. Wagnon,
Florence Elizabeth Rubke,
Eva Dresel,
George E. Chase,
Frederick Sterns Duhring.

'13.
Myrtle Minkel,
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BACCALAUREATE SERMON

EXCERPTS FROM THE ADDRESS OF REV. J. H. OEHLHOFF, RECTOR TRINITY CHURCH, TO GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL

Rev: 2:10. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the crown of life."

At the Graduation Exercises, last year, two speakers addressed the Class of 1914. One rolled out great rounded periods that displayed the oratory of the speaker. The other said a couple of dozen words and ended with a charge to the class: "Have something to do and do it." This struck my ears as perfection in an address of its kind, and I only wish that I might have thought to say it here and now for the first time.

But it is a sermon which you and I are to have before you formally and officially leave your school. And I cannot think of a better text for that sermon, than the one which came scrawled in red ink on the back of a letter. It was from a classmate of mine, who had obtained his Ph. D. degree and had left for China. I rebuked him for quitting the States, and his reply was summed up in those words: "Esto fidelis usque ad mortem et dabo tibi coronam vitae." I know him well enough to be certain that it was the "Esto fidelis"—the command to be faithful—which sent him forth to do a man's work in a foreign land.

So, I thought that no more fitting text could be presented to you who are to leave your High School this Spring.

Be thou faithful—faithful to yourself. The story of Diogenes and his lantern and his search is too old and too often repeated to need more than a mention. But Diogenes was looking for a man and not more particularly for an honest man. His time was spent in searching for this man. Today, not only the philosopher but the everyday, the ordinary, the average man is earnestly and honestly bent upon a search for himself.

The great majority of modern men and women are not at all content to be lost in a great winding labrynth of nerve and nerve functions. Modern men and women for the most part will not submit to being bound fast to the machinery of habit. Modern men and women, who are some degree more than mere animals are not content to lose their identity and to disappear under the ceaseless whirling of the almost automatic wheel of life.

No longer are men and women satisfied to be hurried along in a feverish, distracted crowd. In numbers fast increasing, they are asking themselves the old questions (that wise men only asked)—What am I? and why am I here? They realize that upon the answers to these questions there hangs the efficiency and the worthlessness of life. What, then, are the answers?

Well, we could in some way point out that each one of us is a thinking, reasoning being. We could also say in the words of the Westminster Catechism, that we are here to glorify God. But these answers have small meaning for us and do not satisfy half so well as simply to say in answer to the first question: "I am myself," and to the other question, (What am I here for?) "to be faithful—to myself. The one answers the other. The only way you can answer the question, "What am I?" is by living the answer to the other question, "What am I here for?" It's the old command, 'Gno thi seauton," with an answer to it.

But listen: In San Francisco there is a gorilla in a museum on Market Street. Daily, almost every hour of the day, crowds gather around the cage to watch the antics of the ugly beast. When I was watching one day, the keeper took a cigarette from his pocket and put it into his own mouth. He also offered a cigarette to the ape. He lit both, and the keeper and the gorilla smoked. Of course the crowd laughed and made comments. The most interesting, in fact the most common was: "Isn't he (meaning the beast) almost human?"

And he was most human. That monkey with his face of senile gravity, conscientiously duplicating the every gesture and movement of his keeper, was presenting to the crowd the most scathing caricature of the average man and woman of today. The hairy brute imitated the keeper. The average man and woman of today imitates some person; the average man and woman of today is an imitator. It may be that this is a relic of our pre-human days, when we were apes or semi-apes. Or, it may be that it is the result of a social system which tends to crush out all individuality. But either case is outside our purpose. The point I would bring out is this: men and women of today lack a true assurance of themselves, a real confidence in themselves. Men and women of today are not faithful to themselves.

The twentieth century is a period when everyone has ideas and yet there are very few who dare to speak out their thoughts. Most of us are content blissfully to follow after those who dare. We most of us lack a faithfulness in ourselves; we allow the influence of associates to make us. Time after time as the pages of history have shown us, there have been men and women in the world with sufficient character to think and to do without imitating other men and women.

Jesus Christ was such a one, and so was St. Mary Magdalene; St. Chrysostum was such a one, and so was St. Paula; St. Francis Assisi was such a one, and so was St. Clare, John Huss was such a one, and so was Joan of Arc; Walt Whitman was such a one, and so was Dorothy Pattison Francisco Ferrer was one, and so was Marion Evans; Bishop Spalding was one, and so was Lilian Wald.

Of course, we know that we cannot all be such great personalities as those mentioned above. But we can at least all be faithful to ourselves. We can all of us stand bravely and firmly for that ideal, or that ennobling thought which possesses us. We can approach it. For it is only the man or the woman who is faithful to self, who is able to rise above those forces of society which make for deadness or wickedness or vulgarity. It is the imitator, the person of easy scruples who goes down under temptations—goes down because he follows, rather than moves firmly, fearlessly, as that inner voice we tritely call conscience dictates. He goes down because he is not faithful. With worried brow and fearful heart he grasps at every chance to curry favor, to hold some little place—some job which, if he were but faithful to himself, he would use and enjoy. To keep his place as a digger of potatoes, he feels that he must act the monkey with the barrel organ.

Oh, I know full well what some of you are going to experience, and that soon enough. I know that those ideals, those standards which now you have are soon to be measured alongside of those of other young men and women. If you are faithful to yourself, you may adjust them; you will adjust them to the new conditions. But you will advance and your ideals will not suffer, for you have been faithful. But should you be weak, should you be faithless to yourself, you will go in for anything and everything wholly and blindly. The weaknesses of those around you, you will adopt for your own. Solidity, strength, manliness or womanliness, ou will pass by for what it is thought to be: clever or swell or swagger. You may trim the width of your skirts, you may tighten the shoulders of your coat, but you will cut the fabric of your moral fibre to the pattern of some one other than yourself. You will imitate. You will be the human embodiment of the almost human monkey. You will be faithless.

I charge you, then, be strong, be faithful—faithful to yourself.

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Unison Chorus, "Welcome to California" ---------- Leila France
Accompanist, Master E. Valente
Flag-drill and Song ---------- Junior Boys
Accompanist, Miss M. Kearney
Recitation, "Our Baby" ---------- Master M. Power
The Merry Dancers. ---------- Junior Girls
Accompanist, Miss M. Kearney
Irish Lullaby ---------- Olcott
Masters J. Dowdall and J. Kearney: Accompanist, Master E. Valente
Piano Solo, "The Rosary" ---------- Miss A. McGlynn
Recitation, "The Pipes at Lucknow" ---------- Miss I. Nessi
Unison Chorus, "Come Where the Flowers Are Sleeping" ---------- Glover
Accompanist, Master E. Valente
Instrumental Duett, "Silvery Echoes" ---------- Blake
The Misses E. Ramelli and M. Kearney
Two part Chorus, "There Is Hope Beyond" ---------- White
Accompanist, Master E. Valente
Piano Solo, "Valse Parisienne" ---------- Roberts
Miss S. Maldonado
Duologue. ---------- "Saving Samuel"
Miss Sybilla Scully — Miss M. Caminata
Miss Patricia Pranks, — Miss I. Nessi
Instrumental Duett ---------- "The Patrol"
The Misses C. Thomson and M. Maldonado
Two-part Chorus, "Sweet Silver Moon" ---------- White
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7.18 A M 11.03 A M	Healdsburg	6.59 P M
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